

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 5:04CR65-V**

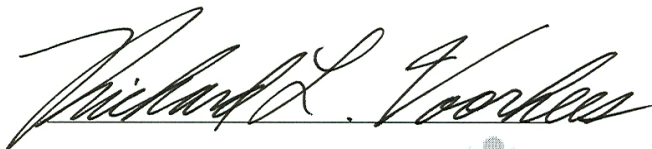
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 vs.)
)
 MATTHEW JOHNSON,)
 Defendant.)
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon Defendant's *Pro Se* Letter Motion For Return Of Property, filed June 14, 2006, and *Pro Se* Motion To Set Aside A Declaration Of Forfeiture Under 18 U.S.C. §983(e)(1), filed April 27, 2007, and related supplemental filing of August 16, 2010. (Documents ##60, 94, 98) The Government filed its response on February 15, 2011. (Document #102) For the reasons set forth in the Government's response, the Court finds that Defendant Johnson is not entitled to any relief from this federal district court.¹

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendant's motions are hereby **DENIED**.

Signed: February 22, 2011



Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge



¹ To the extent Defendant elects to challenge the actions of the State of North Carolina and its Department of Revenue, namely, the seizure of \$1,834 to satisfy the state drug tax, that issue is not properly before this Court. (*See* Gov't Exh. B)